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By three famous Masters: William Byrd, Dr: John Bull, & Orlando Gibbons.

Gentilmen of his Ma^ties most Illustrious Chappell.

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## Mr: Hugh Holland

On his worthy frend W.H.
& his Triumuiri of Musicke.

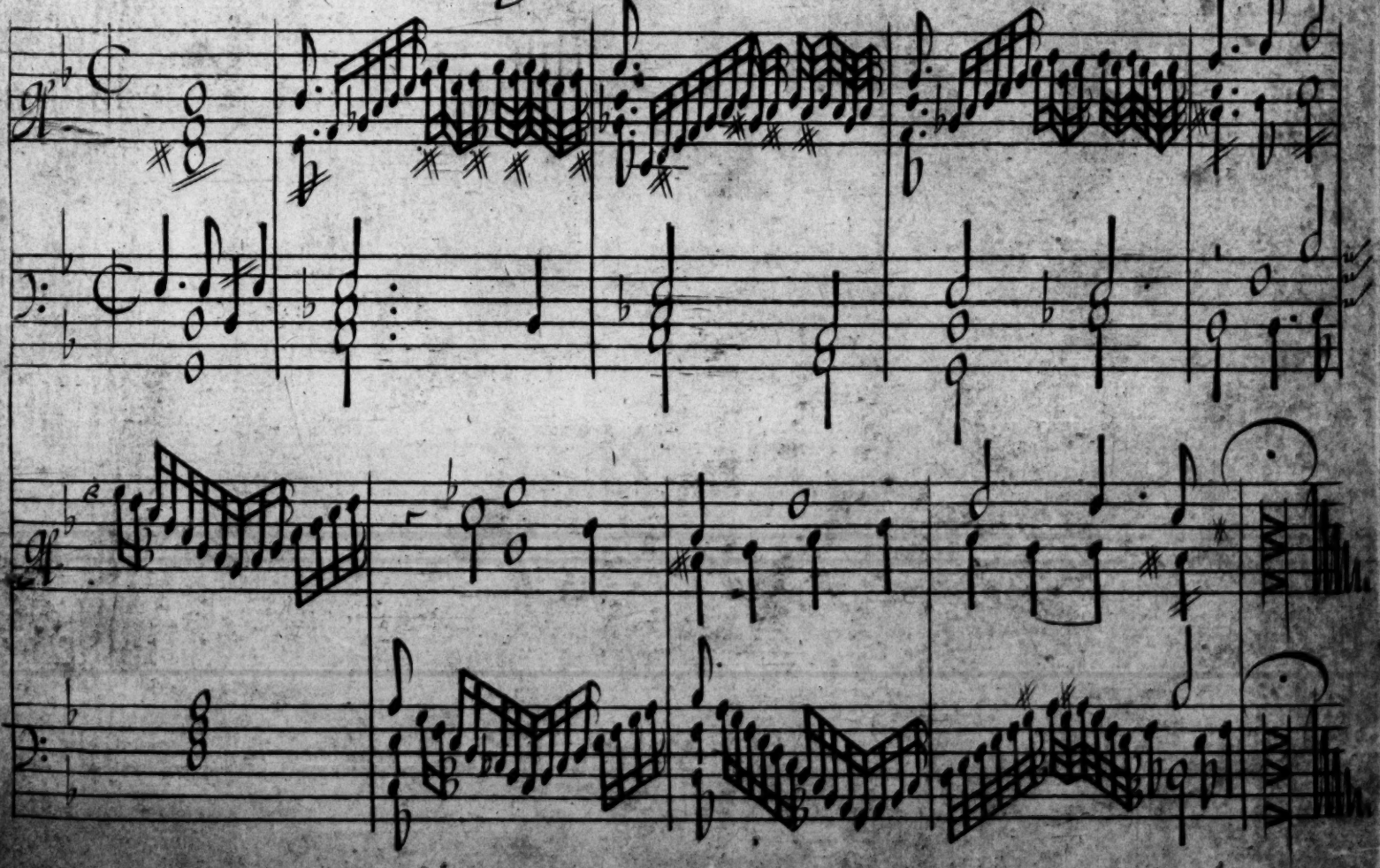
List to that sweete Recorder;
How daintily this BYRD his notes doth vary,
As if he were the Nightingalls owne brother!
Loe, where doth place in order
A brauer BULL, then did Europa cary:
Nay let all Europe showe me such an other.
Orlando though was counted Musicks father;
Yet this ORLANDO parallels di Lasso:
Whose triple praise would tire a very Lasso;
The heere in one these three men heare (rather) v
And praise thaire songes: & sing his praise who
Those notes so well wch they so sweetely (maried) varied.

## M. Geo. Chapman.

In worthy laue of this new worck,
and the most Autenticall Aucthors.

By theis choice lessons of theise Musique Mast[rs];
Ancient, and heightn'd wth yᵉ Arts full Bowle:
Let all ou moderne, mere Phantastique Tasters,
(Whose Art but forreigne Noueltie extolls)
Rule and confine theyr fancies; and prefer
The constat right, & depthe Art should induce,
To all lite flashes, by whose light they err;
This wittie Age, hath wisedome least in use;
The World, ould growing, Ould, wth it, grow Men;
Theyr skylls decaying, like theyr bodies streng[th];
Yonge Men, to oulde are now but Childeren:
First Rules of Art, encreaise still wth theyr leng[th].
Which see in this new worck, yet neuer seene:
Art, yᵉ more oulde, growes eurʸ yᵉ more greene.

Preludium. Mr: William Byrde. I.



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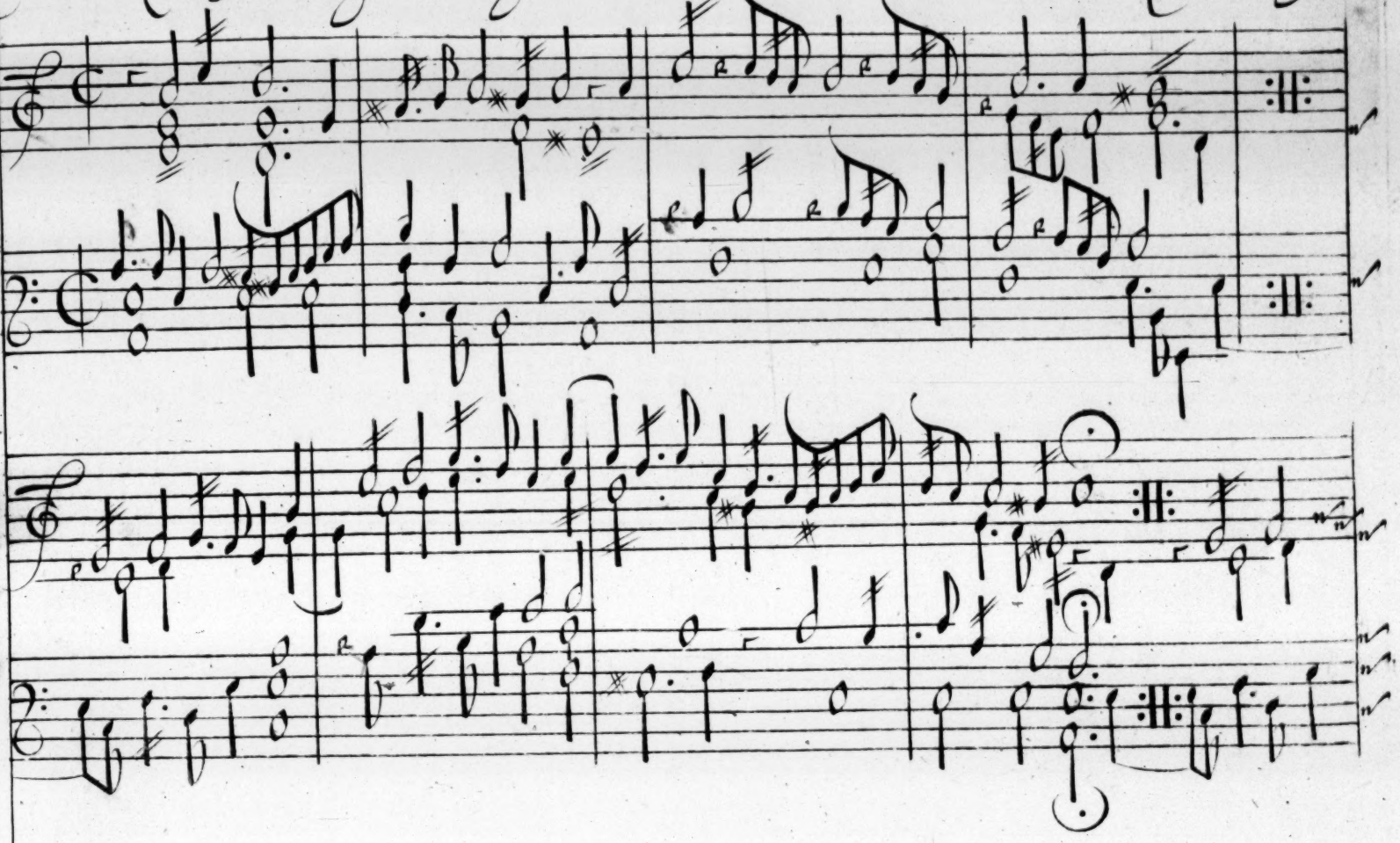

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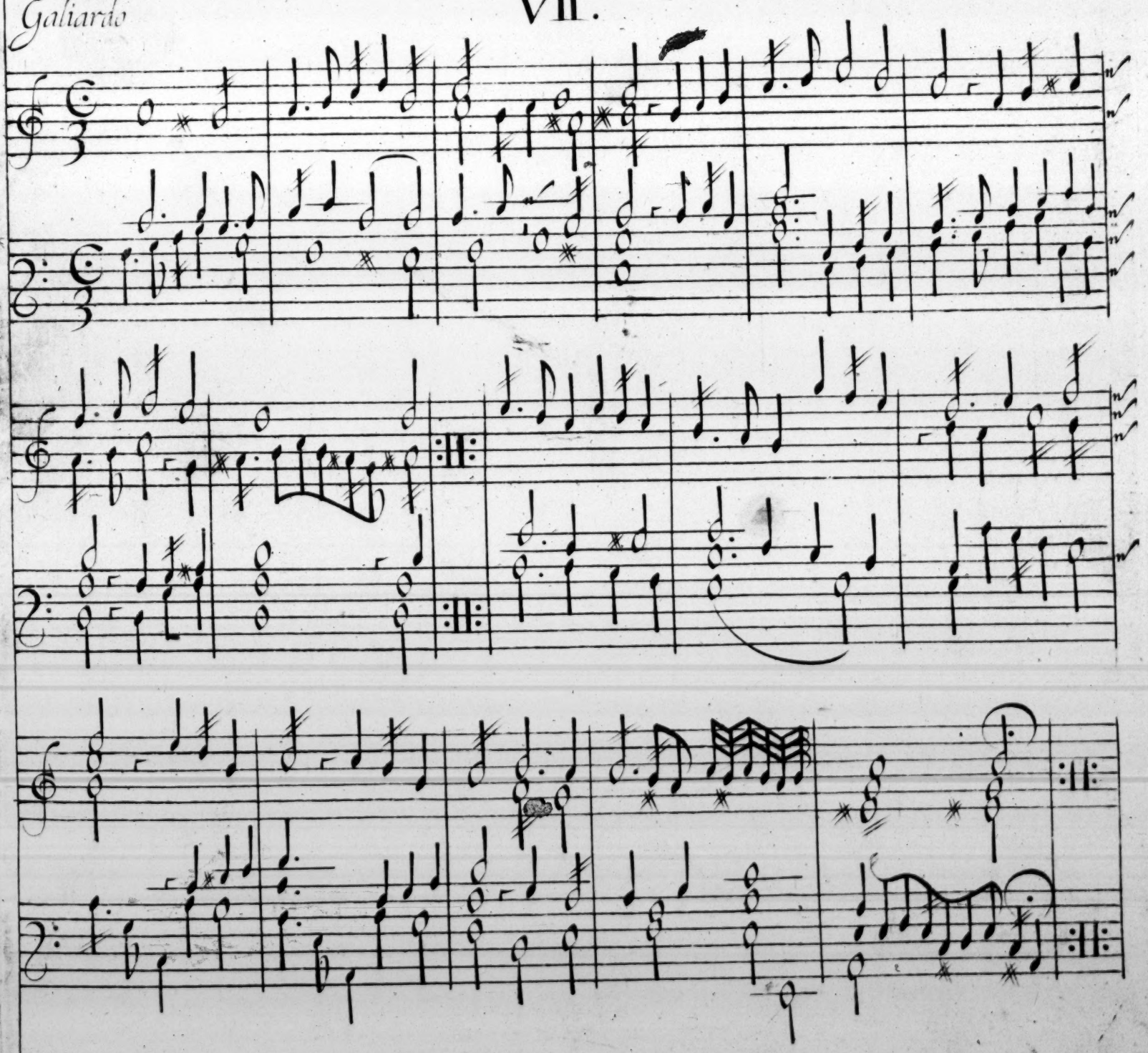

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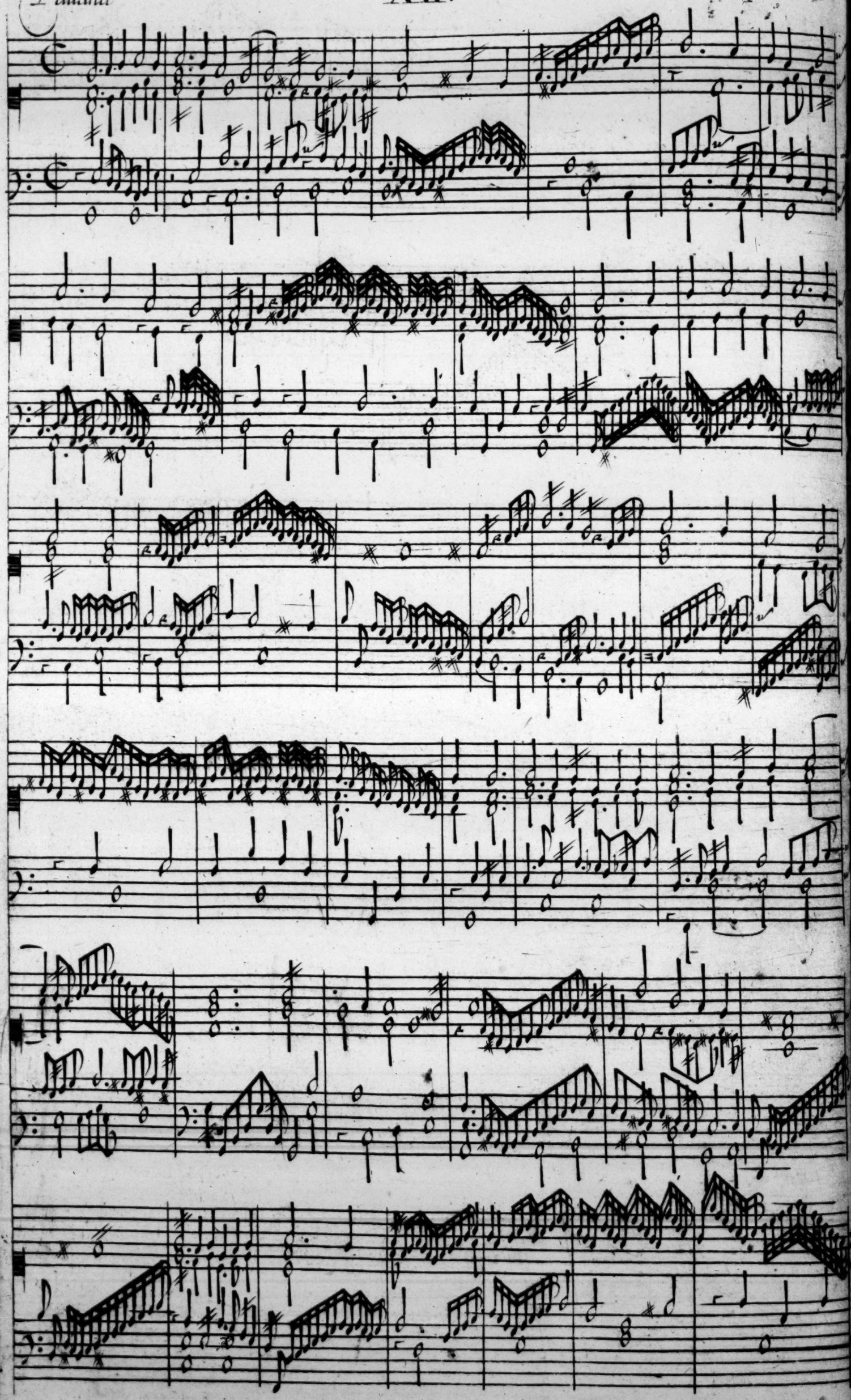

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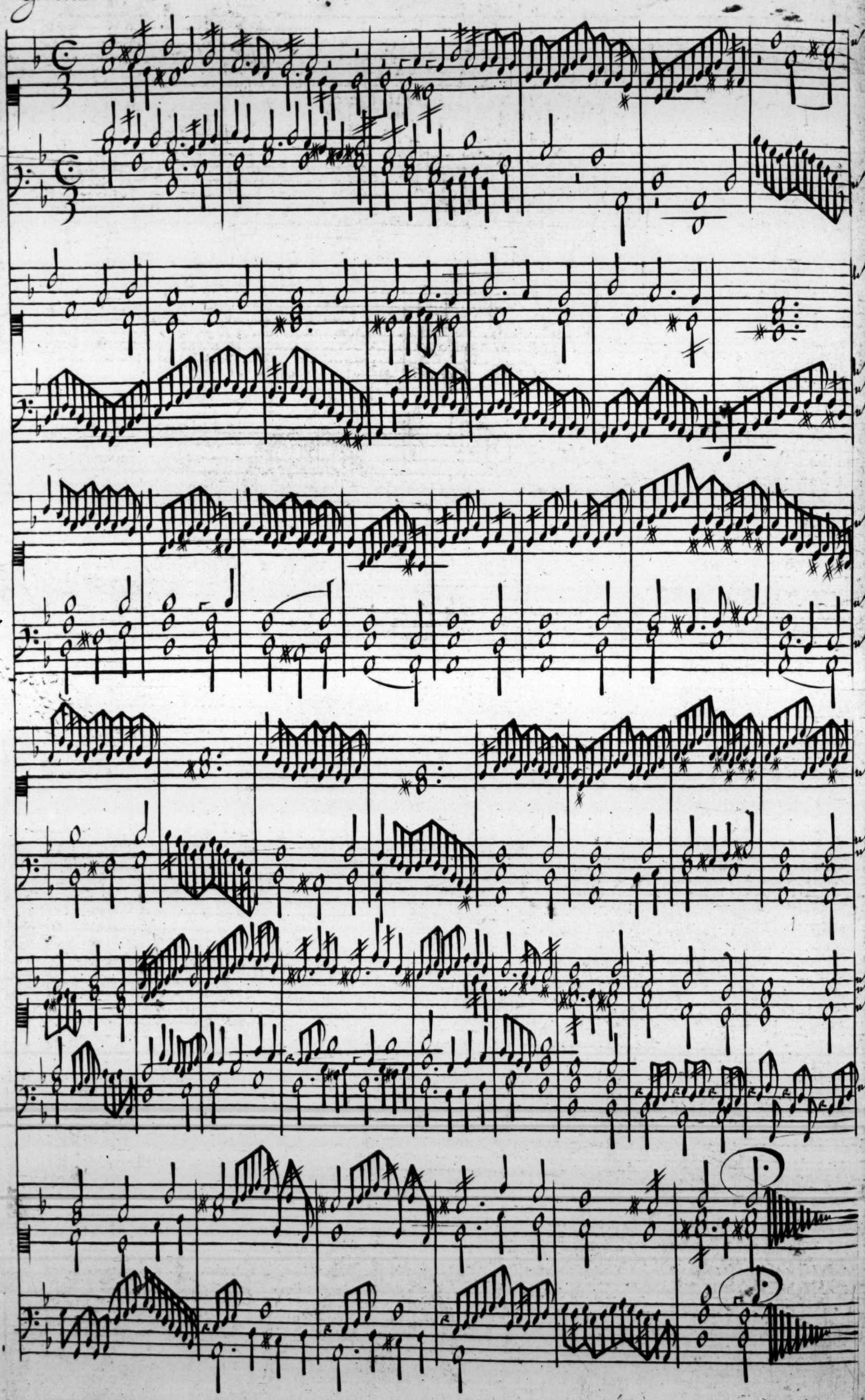

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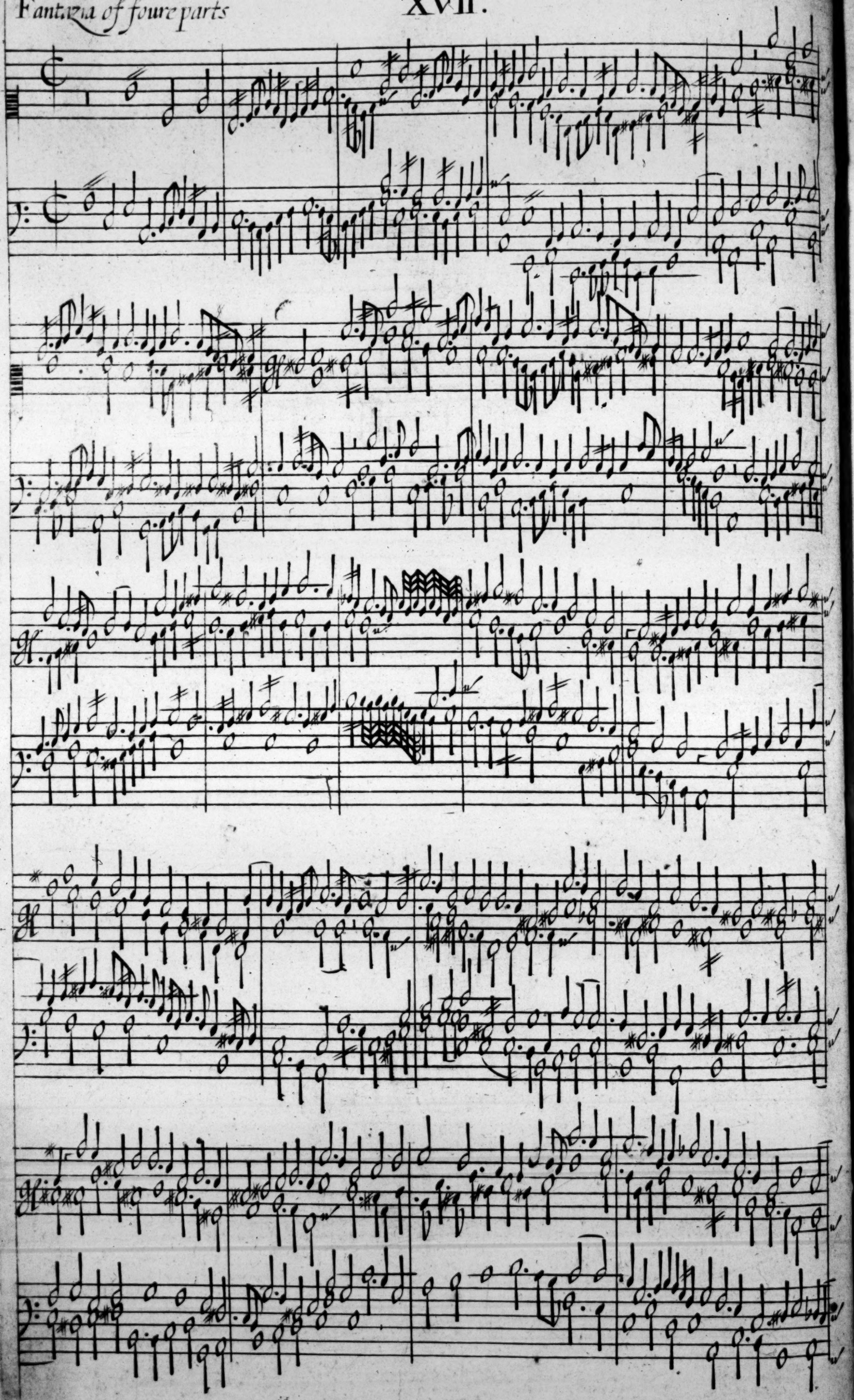

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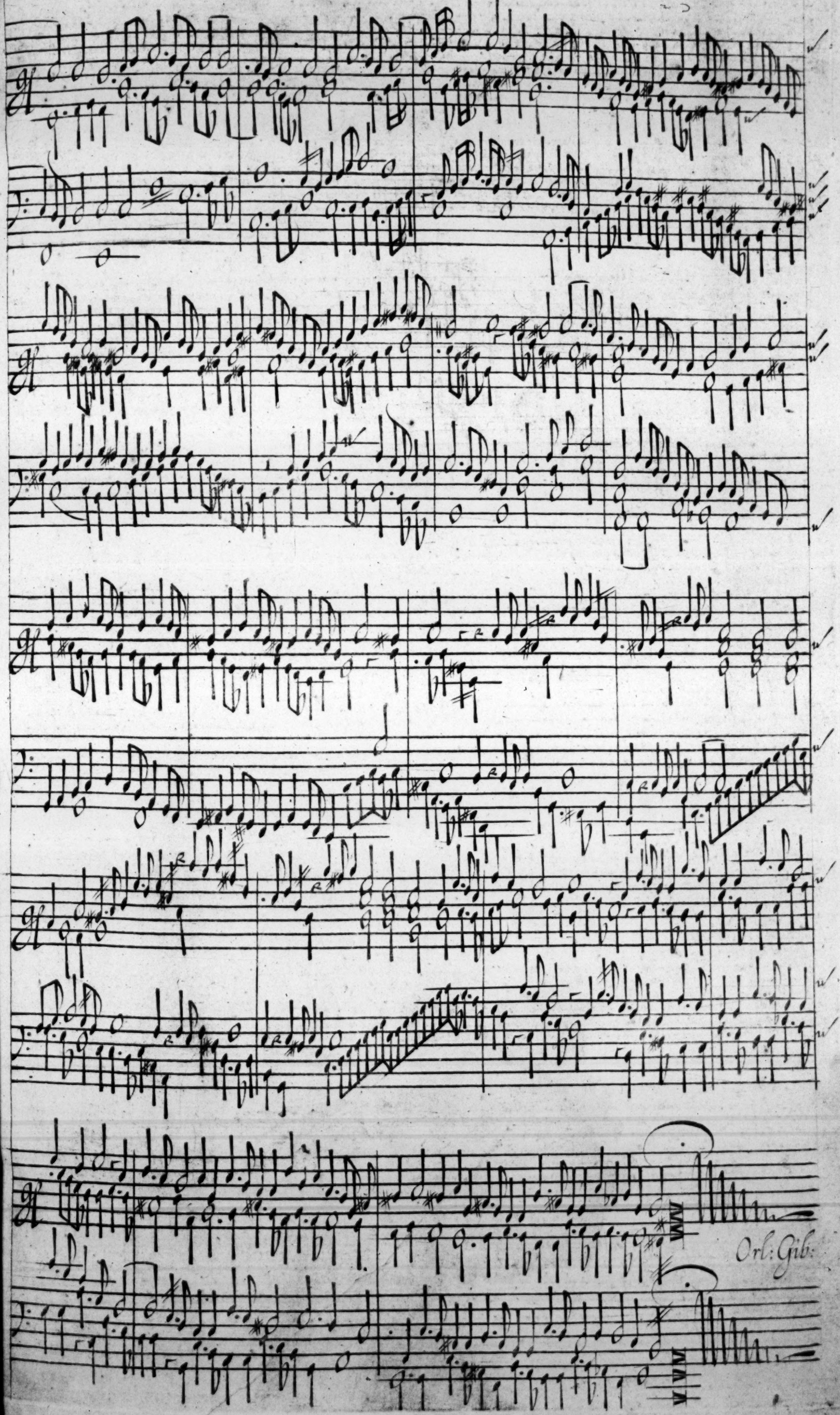

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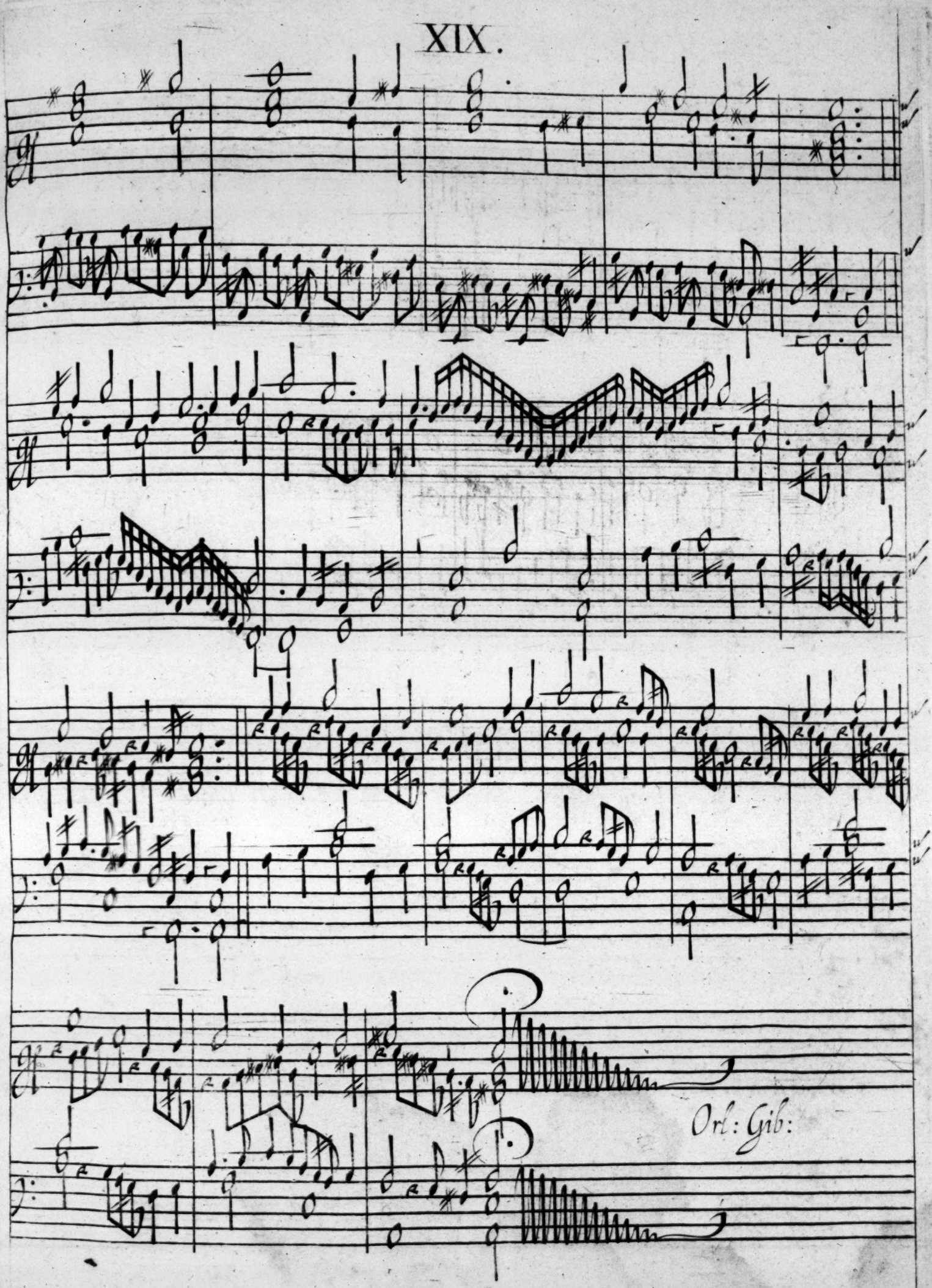

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